

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 942

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Captain Shane Clifford.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Captain Shane Clifford of Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shane Clifford was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, as an EMT, Captain Shane Clifford joined Sumner County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in February of 2002 and rose through the ranks; he completed the required training to become a paramedic and was promoted to training officer in 2015, lieutenant in 2019, and captain in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Captain Clifford worked the C shift at Hendersonville Fire Station 1, one of three fire halls in the city to house EMS personnel, for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, having performed his appointed duties in an admirable manner that distinguished him as a credit to both his community and his profession, Captain Clifford was a selfless individual who always put others first; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shane Clifford was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Lavonne, and was the proud father of their daughter, Madelyn, and son, Mason; and

WHEREAS, Captain Clifford leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Captain Shane Clifford, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Captain Clifford.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.